

Joan Clemas Wins National Contest

Miss Joan Clemas is North High School's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. The announcement came from the General Mills Co. this week. Miss Clemas, a senior at North High is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clemas, 1011 Cranbrook Ave. She competed with 100 other seniors in the annual contest under direction of Mrs. Lillian Duke, home economics teacher at North High.

Miss Clemas received the highest score in a 50-minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating seniors.

She will receive a homemaking pin manufactured by Josette's, which represents the slogan, "Home is Where the Heart Is." Her examination paper will be entered in competition with those of other school winners in the state to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The test is designed and judged by Science Research Associates.

Each state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, an educational trip April 4-10 with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., New York City and Minneapolis, and she will be a candidate for the Homemaker of Tomorrow. The school of each state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. General Mills will award a \$500 scholarship to each state runner-up.

Winners are being chosen for 12,260 schools throughout the nation which enrolled 349,150 senior girls, the largest number of participants in the five-year history of this \$106,000 when 187,463 girls in 8,040 schools participated.

The 1959 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced in Minneapolis April 10 at the American Table Dinner in the Leanington Hotel's "Hall of States."

The scholarship of the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. The national runner-up will receive a \$4,000 grant third place winner a \$2,000 scholarship.



JOAN CLEMAS ... Momemaker

Osteopathic Guild Meet Tomorrow

Bay Harbor Osteopathic Guild will meet Monday, Jan. 19 at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro. Membership is composed of women from Wilmington, Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, Gardena, Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills and San Pedro.

Members and those interested in the guild's work may secure further information by calling Mrs. Xavio Ribarich or Mrs. Edna Perez.

Luncheon will be served at 12 noon and the business session will follow.

At the Guild's December meeting, tables were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Margaret Shepard, who used gilt manzanita for tiny Christmas trees which were decorated with balls hanging from the branches. There was an exchange of gifts. Members also brought gifts for patients of L. A. County Hospital, to be delivered by Mrs. Alice Quirbs. Following the giving theme, a vote was taken to make a generous payment on the Guild's pledge to the Harbor Osteopathic Hospital Corporation. Mrs. Grace Crawford, Guild president, conducted the meeting.

Deanery Meet On Tuesday

Long Beach Deanery Institute of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Lucy's parish, 23rd and Santa Fe, Long Beach. Mrs. Frank Sartain, deanery president will preside.

Mrs. Woodrow L. Belcher, publicity chairman, will introduce the guest speaker, Mrs. Vincent Pickett, who will speak on "Public Relations."

All Catholic women in the area are invited to attend. Benediction will precede the noon luncheon.

RN Camp to Install New Officer Panel

Torrance Camp 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, planned its activities for 1959 at the meeting held Jan. 6. Oracle Susie Walker conducted this last meeting of her term and reports of the year 1958 were made.

After the reading of a letter from the March of Dimes campaign the group sent a check for \$7.50 to the drive chairman.

Verna May Bartleson of Inglewood was welcomed as a member by transfer and given the grand honors of the camp. Oracle-elect Mary E. Chiara announced that the 1959 installation would be held Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. at the Women's Club. State Supervisor Christiana Hamill of Pacific Palisades will be the installing officer. Elizabeth Gaston of Lawndale, district deputy, will be the ceremonial marshal assisted by an escort team from Redondo Beach.

Announcement was also made of the appointive officers who are Lucille Mewer, camp musician; Cordie White, flag bearer; Angie Disario, faith; Ann Reed, modesty; Floella Whitacre, endurance; Dorothy Brown, unselfishness; and Velma Scanlon, courage.

Mrs. Walker appointed Marie Koschak as chairman of the auditing committee. She will be assisted by camp managers. Members with birthdays in January will serve on the refreshment committee for February.

Since installation has been slated for the third Tuesday, a business meeting has been set for Jan. 27. The monthly card party has been cancelled.

St. Margaret Altar Group Seats Officers

New officers of the St. Margaret Mary Altar Society were installed on Jan. 7 at the parish hall. Mrs. Claire Kersten served as chairman of the installation committee.

The president's table was decorated with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and gilded leaves surrounding a white Madonna.

Mrs. Mary Frisno, past president, conducted the installation. Accepting their duties for the coming year were: Mrs. Edna Fisher, president; Mrs. Ruth Barney, vice president; Mrs. Josephine D'Ambrosi, secretary; Mrs. Betty Myers, financial secretary; Mrs. Flo Pizzo, treasurer; and Mrs. Theresa Griffith, press chairman.

Following the acceptance of the gavel, Ms. Fisher gave an interesting account of her years as a member of St. Margaret Mary parish. She outlined the changes and progress made during the past twenty years.

The group presented a gift of appreciation to the outgoing president, Mrs. Ella Derouin.

Attention!

All mothers who are participating in the annual March of Dimes drive to be staged in Torrance Jan. 27 are asked to view the film to be shown on Channel 11, KTTV at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 21. The film will give instructions to block workers on their duties and procedures as they make their collections from door-to-door.

Berkeley Visitors

Mrs. Jack Woods and Mrs. Bill Collins and children, Do-reen, Linda and John, all of Berkeley, have been visiting relatives in Torrance and San Pedro during the past week. They left yesterday to return to Berkeley.



MRS. GENE KAUFMAN ... In Her Modern Kitchen

Mrs. Kaufman Contributes Favorite Buffet Recipes

Entertaining is her hobby and with it comes an opportunity to express her creative abilities... this has been said of today's guest cook in the Favorite Recipe Column. This charming hostess is Mrs. Gene Kaufman, who resides in the Palos Verdes-Riviera section of Torrance.

Mrs. Kaufman, who with her family, came to Torrance three years ago, is president of the Temple Menorah Sisterhood. She is also a member of the Los Colinas Garden club, hospital auxiliaries and is active in PTA work.

Her husband is Dr. Kaufman, general surgeon, with offices in Hollywood Riviera.

The Kaufmans have three sons, David 6, Charles 4 and Adam 2.

Noodles Romanoff

- 1/2 lb. noodles (cooked)
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup minced onion
- 1 garlic clove (finely cut)
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire
- Dash of Tabasco
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese (shredded)
- 1/2 c. soft bread crumbs

Combine noodles with cottage cheese, cream onion, garlic Worcestershire, tabasco and salt. Place in 1 quart casserole. Sprinkle cheddar cheese and crumbs mixed. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serves 6.

Cheese Cake

- 12 oz. cream cheese
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 tbsp. flour
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup lemon juice

Cream the cheese and butter; add sugar and whole egg. Mix well, add flour and milk. Stir in lemon juice. Pour into unbaked graham cracker shell. Bake 20 min. at 350 degrees. Remove from oven and cool for 5 min. Pour sour cream topping over pie and bake 10 - 15 minutes longer. Chill thoroughly before serving.

TOPPING: 1 cup sour cream, 3 tbsp. sugar and 1 tsp. vanilla.

Favorite Vegetable Dish

Clean one pint of fresh mushrooms and saute in 1/4 lb. butter. Add 2 oz. bleached almonds to pan mixture. Cook 1 pkg. frozen French style green beans as directed on pkg.; drain and place green beans in serving dish. Add browned mushrooms, almonds and melted butter. Serves four to six.

Subtle Family Vacation Here

Capt. and Mrs. Delmar Gilkeson and daughters, Kathleen and Susan, left Wednesday for Tucson, Ariz. after spending 30 day leave here with Mrs. Gilkeson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Suttle, 723 Sartori.

During their vacation, the family also visited Capt. Suttle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Gilkeson in Paradise, Calif., former Lomita residents.

Last Saturday evening, Capt. and Mrs. Suttle entertained friends at dinner at the Polyneesian. Their guests were Messrs. and Mmes. John Agapito, Kenneth Lockman and Robert Stewart.

David Hosts Open House

David Hooker entertained at an open house on Christmas Eve at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Wright, 18328 Roslyn.

The Christmas tree was the center of attraction and the youngsters enjoyed Christmas cookies, punch and sandwiches. They also staged a Mexican hat dance, Bunny Hop and a hula hoop contest.

David's guests were Diana Sue, Kay Lene and Teddy Slaten, Lydia and Danny Villegas, Jack Smith, Susie Westmoreland, Christine Haws, John and David Brown.

Ann Landers

(Continued from Page 7) grade. My mother is not a pig. She is a very neat person.—Allen.

From Chicago: I never wrote to a paper before, but no jerk is going to call MY wife a pig and get away with it. She's a wonderful wife and mother and I have yet to pay a laundry bill or eat a frozen pie in the 15 years we've been married. Burned Up.

From Memphis: Did E. George say PIG? Well, it takes one to know one.—Oink Oink.

Los Angeles: If E. George's wife is staying in bed until 11 a.m. every morning it's probably because she doesn't want to look at his ugly kisser a minute longer than is necessary. A bed can be a place to HIDE as well as rest.—A.A.H.

Winnipeg, Can.: I'm from Canada but I'm mad at E. George anyway. We have nuts like that here, too.—Mrs. E.J.K.

Tulsa: E. George exposed himself. Only a pig would marry him.—Mrs. F.P.

Stamford, Conn.: E. George is out of his mind. I've been married 20 years and haven't had a plumber in the basement yet. My husband bought me a plunger and that's it.

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Bridal Shower Fetes Nadene

Miss Nadene Taylor, who will become the bride of Thomas Cappuccia at the Western Ave. Baptist Church on Feb. 14, was complimented at a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Miss Arlene Wear at the home of her mother, Mrs. Irma Kohl, 1612 W. 223rd St.

The hostess decorated in the bride's wedding colors, mint green and white. A green umbrella centered the dining table and the cake was two entwined hearts bearing the names of the engaged couple. Games were played and the bride-elect opened her gifts. The hostess served refreshments in the party colors.

Attending were Mmes. Barbara Ashton, Eileen Cappuccia, Irma Kohl, Arlene Wear, Grace Taylor; and Misses Darlene Ronning, Ann Nolley, Judy Hedstrom, Janice Haberland, Pat Wilson and Pat Beckett.

Slumber Party Honors Sheila

Sheila McManus celebrated her 12th birth with a slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McManus, 2027 Andrea, last Friday night.

During the evening, the girls played games and were served the birthday cake and other refreshments. In their sleeping bags they spent the night in the large den and the next morning were served breakfast by their hostesses and her mother.

Joining in the fun with Sheila were Alice Nestlerode, Patty Childs, Coleen O'Hara, Lorraine Lillywhite, Lillian Buffalo, Mary Jo Winkelbauer, Karen Giaquinto and Susan Klaesgas.

Others were Linda Byk, Marie Kistner, Barbara Stapsinski, Susan Frost, Marilyn Nincevic, Nancy Kiewer, Cynthia Carlin and Mary Carol Dickerson.

Family Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Palmer, 1510 W. 214th St., have had as their guests for a week their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marsh and three their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick L. Peterson and son of Trona.

P T A ACTIVITIES

High

"Discipline in the High School" will be the subject of the first of a series of Parent-Education meetings to be held in the Torrance High School cafeteria Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Leonard Lifton and Willard Morgan, acting principal and vice-principal will be the speakers.

At the request of parents attending the monthly meeting of the Torrance High School PTA last Tuesday, the school, in cooperation with the PTA, represented by Mrs. Victor Hunt, Parent Education chairman, will conduct a series of open meetings during which various programs of the school will be explained. Questions will be welcomed and an attempt made to clarify some of the different aspects of school life. Other subjects will include the programs of scholarship, counseling, testing, vocational education and work experience, and driver education and training. These subjects were chosen as a result of a survey taken of the parents.

The PTA of the school has approved a Council-sponsored variety show to benefit the Milk and Lunch fund. Paul Crossman, Leonard Lifton, and Mmes. Robert Moffitt, Lee Stamps and Robert Hagenbaugh were elected to the nominating committee of the unit. It was voted to present one Honorary Life Membership in February.

Approximately 250 persons attended the PTA meeting and College Advisement Night. The next regular meeting will be Feb. 10 when the theme will be "Hands Across the Sea."

Parkway

Members and friends of Parkway PTA gathered in the school cafeteria Thursday evening, to hear Dr. Paul Dergarabedian of Space Technology laboratories spoke on the subject of "Missile Performance." Dr. Dergarabedian used graph slides to illustrate his points and presented a colored movie of the preparation and launching of the missile Atlas.

Tony Baratta, principal, announced that the school "Clubs will commence within a few weeks; and new on the Parkway agenda, will be the weekly "Flag Raising" ceremony, in which the students will take part.

Jefferson

Jefferson Elementary School will hold its first meeting Wednesday, Jan. 21, to organize a Parent Teacher Association. George Marich, principal, announces that this Pre-Organizational meeting will be held in the Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Harry Bimber, 33rd district extension chairman, and Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Torrance council extension chairman, will help conduct this first meeting. Mrs. Kenneth McVey, council president, and other council officers and chairmen will assist them.

Jefferson will be the first new school to organize a PTA this year and they will be the 28th PTA unit in the Torrance Council.

Madrona

Madrona Elementary School held its monthly PTA meeting recently in the school cafeteria. Dr. W. Hamilton spoke on the "Little Red Schoolhouse" form of teaching. Also as guest speakers were Robert Evans, principal of Howard Wood School and Mrs. Lavender and Mr. Briar, teachers, who have just started the multiple grade classes. Advantages and disadvantages were discussed with a question and answer period following.

From Germany for The Holidays

Richard Lindenberg left Monday by plane for Frankfurt, Germany after spending a 30 day leave from the United States Army with his mother, Mrs. Charles Ruppel, 1507 Beech Ave. Richard is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Everett, 1004 Arlington Ave. He is a Torrance High school graduate and was employed at the Pittsburg Paint Co. before entering the army two years ago.

The inspirational was presented by Nancy Hornbeck and Marilyn Holcomb of Torrance High school.

Nominated to the Honorary Life Membership Committee were Mmes. Cecil Ostrander, J. W. Wyatt, Burton Easley, Edna Aronson and Margie Hopkins.

Also selected to serve on the nominating committee for the executive board were Mmes. Eric Wescomb, Hugh Brady, William McDade, and Lydia Willis.

White

Theme for the final lower-division Sports Night of the semester for the Stephen White PTA was "basketball." In observance dancing and dance contests were held Friday evening, Jan. 9, in Whitehall.

The upper division Sports Night committee members were guests.

Members of the faculty sponsoring this event were Anthony Sokolic, Geraldine Yarnoski and Douglas Reed. Parents attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Laurence Blately, Leon Senter; Mmes. William H. Dunston, F. E. Day, M. H. Sawyer, E. R. Alves, E. N. Reese, John Raschke, H. T. Runge, and PTA president, Mrs. Oscar Smith.

At the Jan. 12 executive board meeting, plans for a B7 tea to be held Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. were made. A way and means project for the future was also discussed. The group also voted to send \$50 to district for the emergency feeding program.

Halldale

Orientation talks for the sixth grade pupils and their parents was the topic of discussion at a Round Table held at the Halldale PTA January meeting.

Principal speakers were John Fox, vice principal of Stephen White Junior High School; Roland Mings, counselor; and two ninth grade honor students. Mrs. Herb Clark represented the Halldale PTA.

Mrs. Frank Bowling, Jr., president, announced that Halldale will be hostess to the Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting on Feb. 3.

The Council will present its Founders' Day program and Halldale PTA board members will serve lunch.

Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, principal of Halldale, announced there will be advance registration of Kindergarten enrollment, starting Jan. 26. The second semester begins Feb. 2.

G-W Council

Kickoff sales of tickets for Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA Talent Variety Show is well under way. This is an other first for the Council, all proceeds going to L. A. Tenth District Music Scholarship Fund.

Each year twenty scholarships, amounting to \$100 each, are given to Junior and Senior Public High School students showing unusual talent and promise. They are accepted for auditions on recommendation of their respective principal and school music teacher. A carefully selected committee of musicians, highly trained in their respective fields, are chosen to judge impersonally the ability of each applicant for the scholarship. The winners of these scholarships are then trained by private teachers at USC and UCLA.

Purpose of the talent show is to donate all monies to the fund. E. S. Williams, music chairman, is in charge of the event. It will be held at the Retail Clerks' Hall, 26000 Belle Porte, Harbor City, Feb. 26-27 at 8 p.m. All local residents will have tickets from the three harbor councils. They are Lomita-San Pedro, Gateway and Gardena-Wilmington. The show will consist of both professional and amateur acts. There will be singers, dancers, principal quartet, oriental dancers, and a group from the South Bay Civic Light Opera.

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